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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1743**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Stephen Peter FITZGERALD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/389,082

Examiner: L. Cross

Filed: September 2, 1999

Docket No.: 104161

For: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO ASSAY DEVICES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**